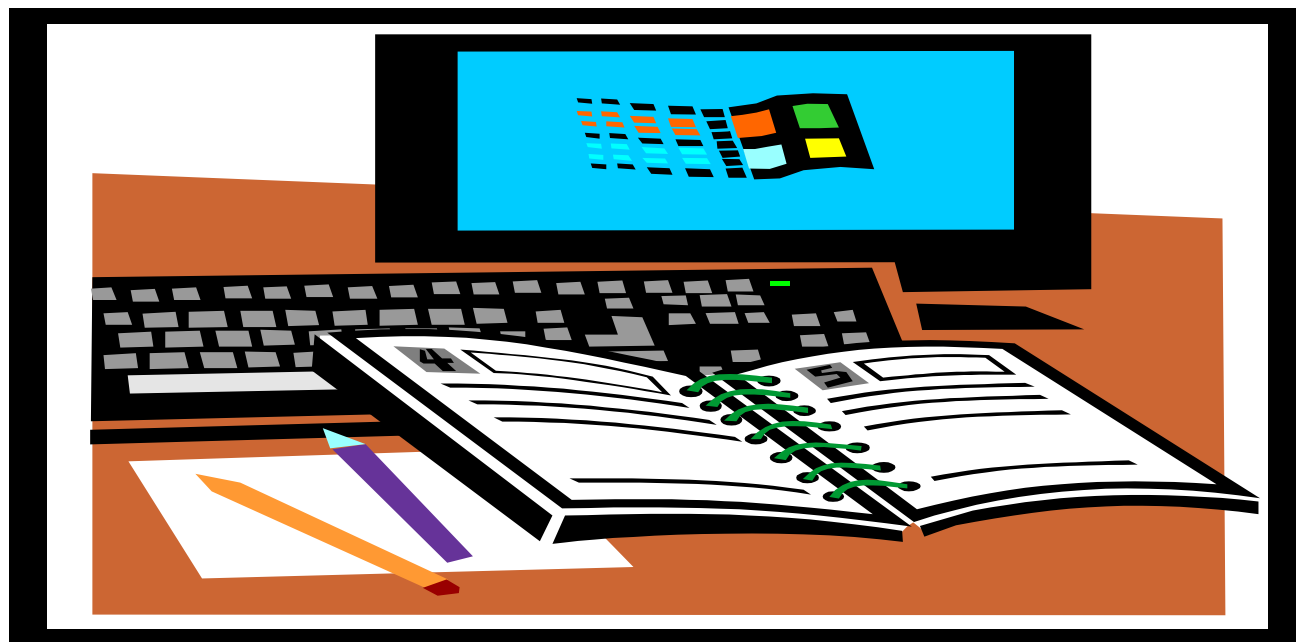




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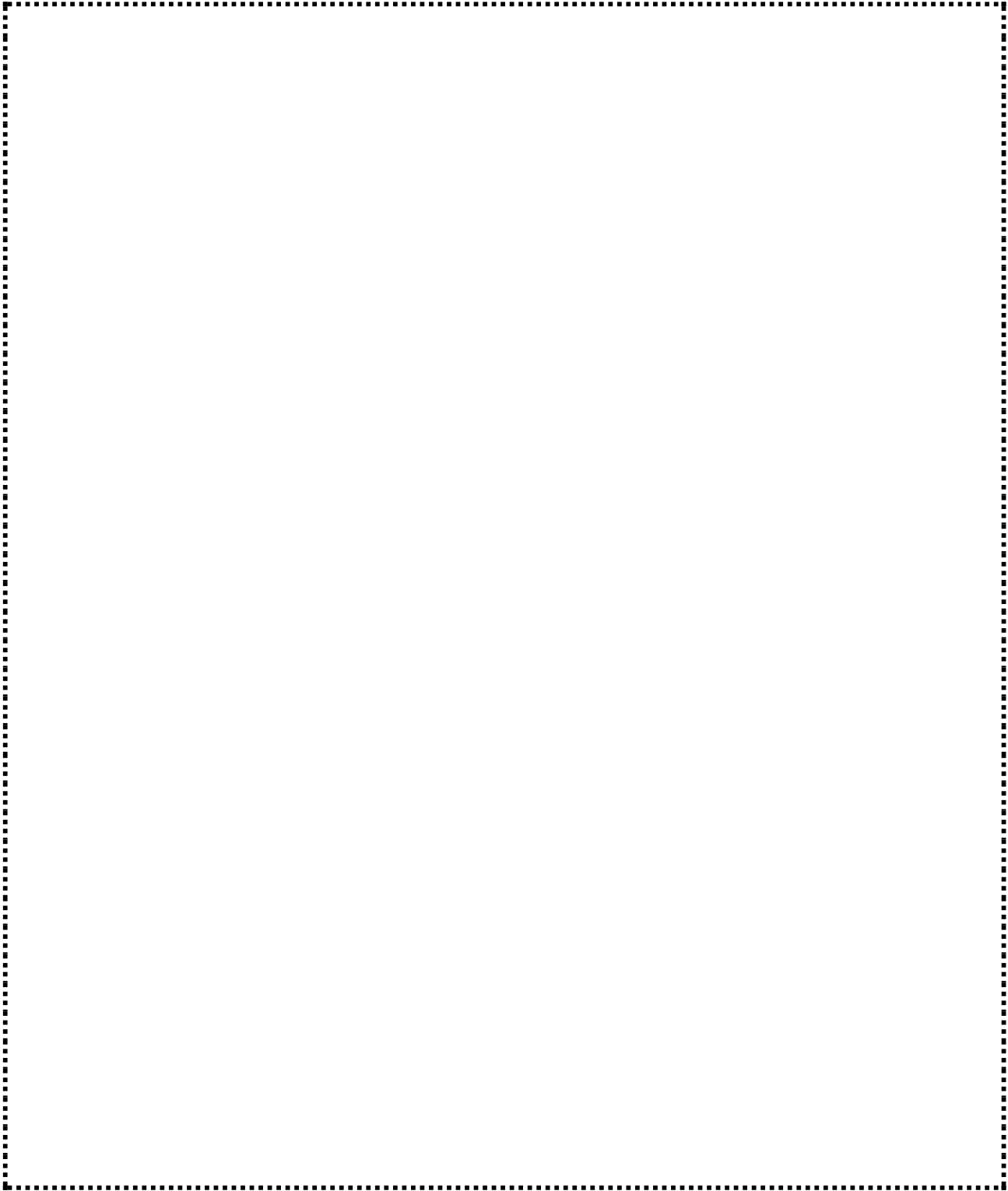
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Director or Principal

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Mission Statement

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A letter from the Principal and Governing Board Chairperson of the School

DIRECTIONS: Use up to two pages for the principal and governing board chairperson to provide the Commissioner of Education with a brief overview of the school's successes, its progress toward achieving its mission and plans for the future. Report any changes or new program initiatives implemented this year. This section may also address challenges the school faces, if desired.



Information for Statewide Policymakers

2011-12 continued to be a year of unprecedented inquiry into statewide interdistrict magnet schools by a range of policy groups and those holding the ultimate legislative and budgetary authority over our statewide program. The Connecticut General Assembly continues to require the CSDE to produce a Results-based Accountability template for determining program effectiveness and a comprehensive magnet school plan with specific recommendations for supporting and sustaining the program. In order for the CSDE to be able to answer specific questions to ensure the program's long-term viability, we request information on the following objectives:

- 1) Describe the methods used to ensure recruitment and retention of a diverse student body, and how the demand for your program translates into sustained interest in the school. Please include any specific efforts in reaching families that may not yet be familiar with school choice programs.
- 2) Describe your school's professional development priorities for 2012-13. Be specific as to activities that support your special magnet theme.
- 3) What does your school do uniquely well (related to your magnet theme) that you think other regular public schools may replicate on the local level or in other public schools.
- 4) Describe the manner in which you promote replication of your school's best practices with regular public schools.
- 5) Describe your school's two greatest challenges/obstacles to meeting or exceeding the annual report's school goals section in 2012-13. Please include ways in which the CSDE may support our school in meeting these challenges through enhanced professional development opportunities or specific technical assistance on matters needing close attention.



Summary of Other Key Accomplishments

DIRECTIONS: Use up to three pages to summarize key accomplishments, best practices and unique aspects of the school. Be concise and use bulleted text.

Some examples you may want to reflect on and include:

- ☐ Awards
- ☐ Best practices employed by the school that contribute significantly to the academic success of students
- ☐ Impact on Local Districts (Partnerships with schools in/out of district)
- ☐ School Accomplishments
- ☐ Committee Accomplishments
- ☐ Graduate Follow Up
- ☐ School Innovation (e.g. Instructional, Organizational, Financial, etc.)
- ☐ Volunteer Participation
- ☐ Professional Development Activities
- ☐ Community/Business/University Partnerships
- ☐ Computer/Technology Resources
- ☐ Library Resources
- ☐ Before and After School Programs/Activities
- ☐ Summer School Programs/Activities
- ☐ Parent Involvement
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Food Service
- ☐ Instructional Innovations
- ☐ Parent Satisfaction
- ☐ Student Satisfaction
- ☐ Service-Learning Projects
- ☐ Unintended Outcomes



About Our School...

DIRECTIONS: Please provide information as requested in the following:

Attach your updated 2011-2012 Strategic School Profile.

School Program

- ☐ description of admissions process including deadlines
- ☐ recruitment methods
- ☐ transportation

Student Information

- ☐ number of applications received by grade and residence; as of date of lottery
- ☐ number of students on wait list/pool by grade, race and residence; as of October 1, 2011 (see note)

Note: Wait list/pool refers to those students not enrolled in your school or another interdistrict magnet school who applied for admission to your school for the 2011-12 year. Example: any student who entered a lottery for admission to your school as a first choice that ultimately not placed in any interdistrict magnet school.



***Operations Plan, Curriculum Design and Instructional Methods
Including Modifications***

Brief Summary

DIRECTIONS: In one paragraph, briefly describe modifications to the school's operations plan, curriculum design and instructional methods, as approved by the Governing Board or the responsible governing agency.



School Goals:

In the areas of:

- I. Educational Progress of Students
- II. Accomplishment of Mission, Purpose and Specialized Focus
- III. Efforts to Reduce Racial, Ethnic and Economic Isolation and to Increase the Racial and Ethnic Diversity of the Student Body

DIRECTIONS: For the three areas listed below, indicate the goals you set for the 2011-12 school year, and identify supporting objectives, along with appropriate measurement instruments and established benchmarks. Briefly describe the progress you have made, improvements that still need to be made, and proposed changes in goals/objectives for 2012-13 to insure continuous school improvement. Please limit goals to a maximum of five for each section. Each goal may have multiple measurable objectives. The format for providing this information is as follows:

I. Educational Progress of Students

Goal A:

Measurable Objective A.1:

Measurement Tool

Benchmark(s)

Progress in meeting the goal

Improvements needed

Modifications in goal/objectives for 2012-2013 school year

Measurable Objective A.2:

Measurement Tool

Benchmark(s)

Progress in meeting the goal

Improvements needed

Modification in goal/objectives for the 2012-13 school year



II. **Accomplishment of Mission, Purpose and Specialized Focus**

Goal A:

Measurable Objective A.1:

Measurement Tool

Benchmark(s)

Progress in meeting the goal

Improvements needed

Modifications in goal/objectives for 2012-2013 school year

Measurable Objective A.2:

Measurement Tool

Benchmark(s)

Progress in meeting the goal

Improvements needed

Modification in goal/objectives for the 2012-13 school year

III. **Efforts to Reduce Racial, Ethnic and Economic Isolation and to Increase the Racial and Ethnic Diversity of the Student Body**

Goal A:

Measurable Objective A.1:

Measurement Tool

Benchmark(s)

Progress in meeting the goal

Improvements needed

Modifications in goal/objectives for 2012-2013 school year



Measurable Objective A.2:

Measurement Tool

Benchmark(s)

Progress in meeting the goal

Improvements needed

Modification in goal/objectives for the 2012-13 school year



Financial Information

DIRECTIONS: Provide, as attachments, the approved ED114 used for the expenditure of resources for this school, the budget narrative for these expenditures and the “Actual Expenditures from all Sources by Function and Object” form.



Governance

List dates of Board Meetings held in 2011-12

Summary of Major Policy Decisions



Basic Checklist for Title IX and 504/ADA Compliance

Both Title IX (34 CFR § 106.9) and Section 504 (34 CFR § 104.8) require that educational entities that receive federal funds must have a policy on nondiscrimination and a published statement. The publication of this statement notifies applicants, students, employees and parents that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. Schools and educational agencies that receive federal funds must list the Coordinators of Section 504 and Title IX with their name/title, address and phone number in the notice of nondiscrimination.

The following checklist was prepared to assist you in meeting some minimum requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. It is not an exhaustive checklist and therefore should not be used as a substitute for careful reading of the regulations themselves.

§ 106.8 Designation of responsible employee and adoption of grievance procedures.

1. ☐ At least one Title IX coordinator has been designated at the district or school level to coordinate efforts to comply with Title IX, including investigations of any complaints.
2. ☐ At least one Section 504/ADA coordinator has been designated at the district or school level to coordinate efforts to comply with Section 504/ADA requirements, including investigations of any complaints.
3. ☐ All students and employees have been notified of the name(s), office address(es), and telephone number(s) of the coordinator(s).
4. ☐ Grievance procedures for students have been adopted and published.
5. ☐ Grievance procedures for employees have been adopted and published.

(Authority: Secs. 901, 902, Education Amendments of 1972, 86 Stat. 373, 374; 20 U.S.C. 1681, 1682)

§ 106.9 Dissemination of policy.

6. The following have been notified of a policy of nondiscrimination.
 - ☐ applicants for admission and employment
 - ☐ students and parents of students
 - ☐ employees
 - ☐ sources of referral of applicants
 - ☐ unions, professional organizations
7. Notification of a policy of nondiscrimination has been placed in one or more of the following:
 - ☐ local newspapers
 - ☐ school newspapers and magazines
 - ☐ memoranda's or other written communications distributed annually to each student and employee
 - ☐ announcements, bulletins, catalogs, student and faculty handbooks
 - ☐ application forms
8. ☐ The above-listed school publications are free of text and illustrations suggesting differential treatment on the basis of sex or disability.
9. ☐ Admission and recruitment representatives (including counselors or student advisors and personnel officers) have been advised of the nondiscrimination policy and requirements for adherence to the policy.

(Authority: Secs. 901, 902, Education Amendments of 1972, 86 Stat. 373, 374; 20 U.S.C. 1681, 1682); [45 FR 30955, May 9, 1980, as amended at 65 FR 68056, Nov. 13, 2000]



Attachments

DIRECTIONS: Attach the following information.

- ☐ News clippings
- ☐ Summary of Survey Results
- ☐ Other attachments